

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES

v.

JOSEPH CARTAGENA

CRIM. NO. 21-756

**ORDER REGARDING USE OF VIDEO CONFERENCING/TELECONFERENCING
FOR FELONY PLEAS AND/OR SENTENCINGS**

In accordance with Standing Order 2020-06, this Court finds:

☒ That the Defendant (or the Juvenile) has consented to the use of video
teleconferencing/teleconferencing to conduct the proceeding(s) held today, after consultation
with counsel; and

☒ That the proceeding(s) to be held today cannot be further delayed without serious harm
to the interests of justice, for the following specific reasons:

(1) the on-going COVID-19 pandemic; (2) the limitations and restrictions on in-person proceedings at
this time; (3) Defendant's specific desire to proceed with this sentencing hearing remotely to advance
the resolution of this case; and (4) consent of Defendant.


Accordingly, the proceeding(s) held on this date may be conducted by:

☒ Video Teleconferencing
☐ Teleconferencing, because video teleconferencing is not reasonably available for the
following reason:

☐ The Defendant (or the Juvenile) is detained at a facility lacking video
teleconferencing capability.

☐ Other:

Date: February 9, 2022


Honorable Brian Martinotti
United States District Judge